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ALFALFA PLANTS HAVING IMPROVED STANDABILITY AND/OR FAST

RECOVERY AFTER HARVEST AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 6, 2010. This paper is timely filed by October 6, 2010, with a two month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.